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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7517

INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

AMEMBASSY KIGALI

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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SUBJECT: NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY (NPT)

REF: STATE 37797 AND DAR ES SALAAM 1013 (4/1/74)

1. AS REQUESTED DEPTTEL DISCUSSED FEBRUARY 24 POSSIBLE
NPT RATIFICATION OR ACCESSION BY TANZANIA WITH JAMES L.
KATEKA, HEAD LEGAL SECTION, LEGAL, INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS, AND CONFERENCE DIVISION, FONMIN. KATEKA
SAID TANZANIA WOULD NOT RPT NOT LIKELY RATIFY OR ACCEDE
TO NPT BECAUSE ITS BASIC OBJECTIONS TO TREATY STILL OUT-
STANDING. NPT ASKS TANZANIA AND OTHER NON-NUCLEAR POWERS
NOT TO DEVELOP NUCLEAR WEAPON CAPABILITY, BUT NPT DOES
NOT ABOLISH OR SEEK TO ESTABLISH ANY SORT OF CONTROL
OVER NUCLEAR WEAPONS PRESENTLY HELD BY NUCLEAR STATES.
THIS IS REQUEST, THEREFOGXSSCSFTRCZANDANIA TO JOIN
FUNDAMENTALLY UNEQUAL TREATY. IN TANZANIA'S VIEW,
THIS IS NOT PROPER WAY TO GO ABOUT DEALING WITH
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PROBLEM OF NUCLEAR WEAPON PROLIFERATION. EXCLUSION

TO TANZANIA, AND OTHERS, FROM SUCH AS SALT TALKS IS
COMMITTING SAME ERROR IN APPROACH.

2. KATEKA SAID TANZANIAN POSITION ON NPT IS NOT RPT
NOT PART OF JOINT REGIONAL STAND BECAUSE OF SOUTH
AFRICA'S NON-PARTICIPATION IN NPT. TANZANIA CAME TO
ITS POSITION INDEPENDENTLY OF OTHER EAST AFRICAN STATES WITHOUT REFE-
RENCE TO SOUTH AFRICAN POSITION.

3. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION FROM KATEKA, NOTED THAT
TANZANIA MAY ATTEND MAY 5 NPT CONFERENCE IN GENEVA
AS OBSERVER. KATEKA SAID TANZANIA WOULD CONSIDER THIS
POSSIBILITY.
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